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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## FORT HILL.

Dec. 8, 1913.

Mrs. H. V. Matthews and Bess L. Butler spent Sunday with Dr. J. E. Chapman and wife, at Sinking Spring. Mrs. Elva Cartwright, of Sinking Spring, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, J. P. Havens and wife.

Fred Roads and family were the guests of S. S. Deardoff and family, Sunday.

Chester Deardoff, who has been employed in Springfield, returned home Thursday.

Samuel Stults, of Hillsboro, was the guest of J. O. Stults and wife, Saturday night and Sunday.

H. V. Matthews was a business visitor in Bainbridge Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Bennett and Mrs. S. S. Deardoff were business visitors in Carmel, Tuesday.

Clyde Eubanks and sister, Eva, spent from Thursday until Saturday with their brother-in-law, J. J. Butler and family, of near Elmville.

Mrs. D. O. Matthews and niece, Miss Gibson, of Greenfield, spent from Wednesday until Saturday with the former's son, H. V. Matthews.

J. L. Butler and Elva Cartwright, of Sinking Spring, took dinner with Lawrence Kessler and wife Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Myrta Cameron, of Marshall, spent the most of last week with her mother, Mrs. Jane Stults.

S. S. Deardoff and son, Jamie, were the guests of friends in Springfield the latter part of the week.

Elmer Irons, of Middletown, and Orval Freeze, of Springfield, returned to their homes Saturday, after spending several weeks with their grandparents, J. L. Reed and wife.

H. V. Matthews and wife entertained for dinner Thanksgiving, Mrs. D. O. Matthews and Miss Gibson, of Greenfield, Miss Margaret Chapman and brother, Floyd, and Benson Butler, of Sinking Spring, and J. O. Stults and wife.

Simpson West and wife entertained for dinner Thanksgiving John Covan and wife and little daughter and Mrs. Kate Lawhorn.

Bess L. Butler called on Permelia Kissling Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cash Eubanks and little son, of Conway Chapel, spent Sunday with Enos Eubanks and wife.

Myrtle Thompson, of Cliff Range spent Sunday with her parents in Beech Flats.

Charlie Wiley and wife and baby, of Sinking Spring, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Walter Badgley.

Benson Butler, Miss Margaret Chapman and brother, Floyd, of Sinking Spring, spent the week end with the former's aunt, Bess L. Butler.

Miss Jane Havens was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elva Cartwright, at Sinking Spring, Saturday night and Sunday.

The sale of Mrs. Jane Stults was well attended.

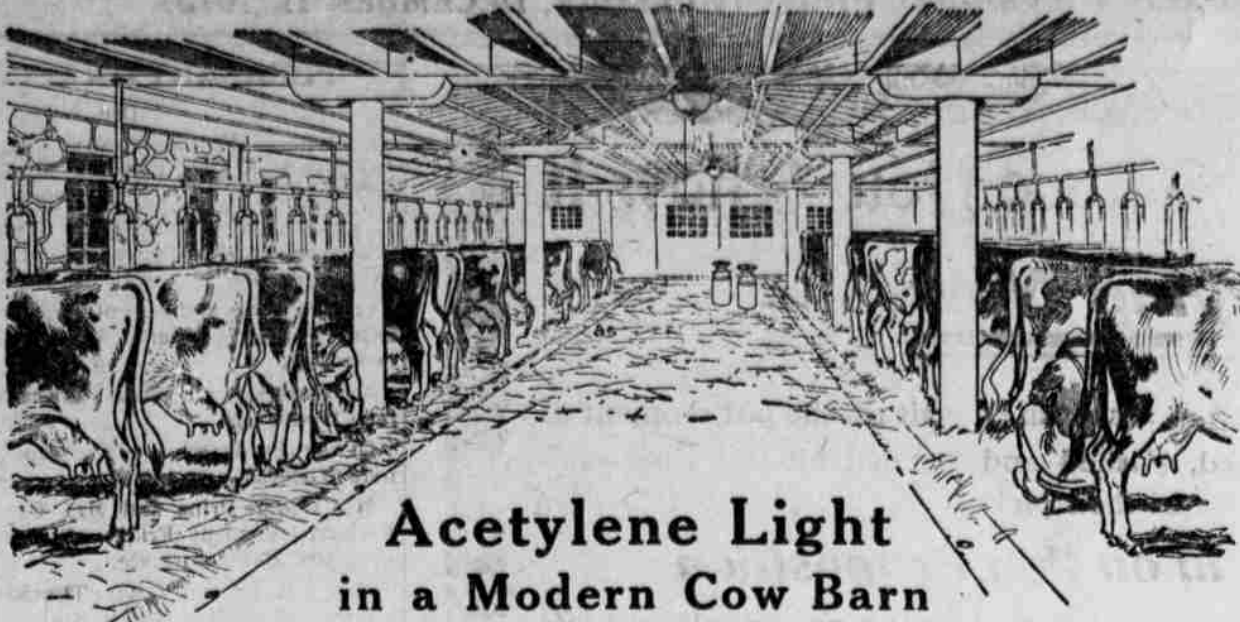
E. B. Cartwright, of Sinking Spring, spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. Austin Eubanks.

Ed Davison, of Sinking Spring, spent Thanksgiving with his cousin, Benjamin Butler.

Lawrence Kessler and wife and baby spent Sunday with Elva Cartwright and wife, at Sinking Spring.

David White and wife and baby spent Sunday with Harry Cleggett and family, at Cynthiana.

Miss Jane Havens, of this place, and Fred Kissling, of Sinking Spring, called on H. V. Matthews and wife, Sunday evening.



## Acetylene Light in a Modern Cow Barn

WE sell a great many Pilot Acetylene lighting plants to dairy farmers. Because dairy farmers can get even more out of an Acetylene installation than anybody else.

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FOR THOSE WHO  
WISH TO TEACHQuestions For Applicants For  
County Certificates.

EXAMINATION HELD DEC. 6.

Prepared by the State School Commissioner to Test the Mental Qualifications of Those Who Seek Positions as Teachers in the Public Schools.

Following is the list of questions prepared under direction of the state commissioner of public schools and submitted at the county examination of teachers Dec. 6, for elementary school certificates:

## ARITHMETIC.

1. A farmer sold 8750 lbs. of oats at 18c per bushel, and received in return flour at \$5 a barrel. How many barrels of flour did he receive?
2. Make a diagram and locate B's farm of 40 acres, in the E. 1/2 of the S. 1/2 of the N. W. 1/4 of Section 29, T. 3 N., range 2 W.
3. A man has 3 farms. The first contains 24 A., 16 sq. rd., 25 sq. yd., 4 sq. ft. and 76 sq. in. The second 64 A., 84 sq. rd., 30 sq. yd., 8 sq. ft. and 127 sq. in. The third 12 A., 100 sq. rd., 16 sq. yd., 6 sq. ft. and 42 sq. in. How much land has he in all?
4. An agent's charges, including \$35 for freight, were \$78.50, and his rate for buying was 5 1/2%. Find the amount of purchase and the entire cost.
5. If a piece of land is bought for \$3500, and a man who owns 3/4 of it sells 1/2 of his share for \$800, what percent does he gain by the transaction?
6. A man has a bin 7 ft. long 2 1/2 ft. wide and 2 ft. deep which holds 28 bu. of corn. How deep must he build another which is 18 ft. long, 1 ft. 10 1/2 in. wide in order to hold 120 bu.?
7. How many yards of carpeting 1 1/2 yd. wide does it require to cover a floor 22 ft. 8 in. long and 13 ft. 6 in. wide, if the strips run across the room? How much will be turned under? Find the cost of the carpet at 69c a yard.
8. A circular fountain 18 ft. in diameter is to be surrounded by a cement walk 5 ft. wide. What will the walk cost at \$1.25 per square yd.?

## THEORY AND PRACTICE.

- Based in part on Milner's The Teacher.
1. Write briefly of the Governor's Proclamation for School Survey Day that was observed November 14, 1913. What part did you take in the observance of this day?
  2. Why should a teacher not depend on the Superintendent or Board of Education when she is criticised by the patrons of her school? In the discussion, point out the real relation that should exist between the teacher and the Superintendent or Board of Education.
  3. Should a Board of Education under any circumstances employ a teacher in order to furnish employment to the teacher on account of the teacher's domestic circumstances? Discuss.
  4. Why do trained teachers of reading refuse children the privilege of reading for the first few weeks of school? Show in the discussion that you understand the best method of teaching reading. When should a class have thoroughly mastered the mechanics of reading?
  5. The laws of Ohio require Boards of Education to have the American flag displayed on the school house or in the school room of all the schools of the State. What is the purpose of this law? Is the law generally observed in your community?
  6. When a parent desires an interview with you as teacher, how would you and where would you arrange the meeting? Would you compromise truth to satisfy an angry parent? Discuss.
  7. "No education is complete which does not include a development of the child morally." Discuss the above quotation and show that integrity is an essential quality of a teacher.
  8. Have you ever studied an elementary course of study, or have you taught with a course of study as a guide? What is the value of an elementary course of study to a trained teacher? To a teacher that has had no training?

## GEOGRAPHY.

1. What determines the width of zones?
2. Name one state in the United States and one foreign country noted for the production of each of the following: salt, copper, cotton, beet sugar, wool.
3. Define and illustrate: estuary, pampas, crater.
4. Under the control of what government is each of the following cities: Melbourne, Manila, Hong Kong, Paramaribo, Gibraltar?
5. Locate five ports having notably fine harbors and name the chief articles of commerce passing through each.
6. Mention a foreign city in approximately the same latitude as Columbus, Ohio; Chicago, New Orleans.
7. Trace the route of a vessel from the Norfolk navy yard by way of the Philippine Islands to San Francisco.
8. Locate the best agricultural, mineral, fruit and oil regions in Ohio.

UNITED STATES HISTORY,  
(Including Civil Government.)

1. What practical good should come to a pupil from the study of United States History? How should this subject be taught? How much time should be devoted to it daily, say to an eighth grade class?
2. On what phase of history are recently published texts placing most stress? Why? What value do you attach to dates?
3. What is the number of the last amendment to the U. S. Constitution? What is its substance?
4. Name the several steps necessary to the election and installation of a President. Who is our Vice President?

Name the conditions under which he might become President.

5. What brought on our Civil War? What was its cost? What were its economic and moral results?
6. Who were the carpet-baggers? The Ku Klux Klan? What is the Spoils System? The Monroe Doctrine? Why is this doctrine discussed at present?
7. What presidential terms have had to do, in a large way, with the tariff problem? With our financial system? What are the main problems of the present administration? What Presidents have dealt in purchases of foreign territory?
8. What was the last of the 13 Colonies to be settled? Who was the leader? Describe his character. What other Colonial leader most nearly resembled this man in character?

## AGRICULTURE.

1. Explain the difference between soil and sub-soil. What is the chief value of tile drainage?
2. What are the most important points to be considered in the selection of seed corn? How do weeds hinder the growth of corn?
3. What are the chief varieties of apples grown in your neighborhood? (Name five). Grapes, plums, cherries?
4. What is considered a good yield of wheat per acre in Ohio? Corn, oats, potatoes, timothy hay?
5. When, and with what crops may commercial fertilizers be used to best advantage? How often should commercial fertilizer be used on the same plot of ground? Discuss.
6. At what time of the year should timothy seed be sown? Clover seed? Wheat? Oats? Buckwheat?
7. Why is corn generally placed in well ventilated cribs? What price is generally paid in your community for husking and cribbing corn? What is the approximate value of corn per bushel in your community at this time?
8. Name three dairy breeds of cattle. How many pounds ought a fleece of wool weigh from the average sheep?

## PHYSIOLOGY.

1. What may be said as to the prevalence of defective hearing, and to what causes in general is it due? How may the sense of hearing be developed?
2. What dangers are encountered by changing the weight of clothing in Fall and Spring? Is it good policy for one to wear the same weight and texture of clothing in Winter and Summer? Discuss.
3. Write briefly several rules that should be followed in eating. Why does one that chews his food well eat less than one that eats rapidly?
4. What connection has the will with respiration? With the heart? How is the blood affected by the condition of the air?
5. Show many ways how water in wells and springs is contaminated. What disease is generally contracted by contaminated water?
6. How many foods be classified? What do vegetable foods include? What is the best cereal food?
7. What is digestion, and what are the digestive organs? Describe the stomach and its openings.
8. Write briefly on the following topic: "How good cooking pays."

## GRAMMAR.

1. Name at least three up-to-date grammars. Which of these do you consider best? Give some distinctive feature of each book.
2. What is synopsis? Give a synopsis of the verb "read," passive voice, in all the modes you teach.
3. Explain fully your method of getting pupils to distinguish between the passive voice of a verb and a verb in the past tense. Why in your opinion do pupils find difficulty here?
4. Define an object complement; an objective complement; an attribute complement. Give an example of each.
5. "Green be the turf above thee. None knew thee but to love thee. None named thee but to praise." Parse the italicized words in the above quotation.
6. Analyze the following sentence and parse the words in italics: "The erratic gentleman who endowed the college is the one entering the room, accompanied by the tall lady."
7. What parts of speech are inflected? What is the value of parsing? Of analysis?
8. What is the best method by which to secure the use of good English? Discuss this question carefully and fully.

## HIGH SCHOOL AGRICULTURE.

1. Explain briefly the period of the germination of a plant. The period of vegetative growth. The period of fruiting.
2. Point out briefly a few necessary conditions for vegetative growth. What are a few of the most important elements taken from the soil by the growing vegetation?
3. What are residual soils? Glacial soils? Wind formed soils? Humus soils? How are humus soils formed?
4. Explain the value of a nitrate supply in soils. How can the effects of a poor nitrate supply be ascertained in the growing plants?
5. What are legumes? Explain the value of legumes in the fertilization of the soil.
6. What is the best time of the year for budding? Explain the process of budding.
7. Explain briefly the plan of the general purpose plow. What is the plow share? The mold board? The beam?
8. Write briefly of a good plan of germinating tests for seed corn? What other characteristics of the ear should be taken into consideration besides the germination test?

## ORTHOGRAPHY.

1. Write two synonyms and two antonyms of each of the given words: abhor, union, rend, image, conceal, blame, tager and caution.
2. Point out several of the imperfections of the alphabet. If the alphabet were perfect how many elementary sounds would there be?
3. Indicate the pronunciation of the following words: masculine, Indianapolis, declension, theory, and almanac.
4. Define each of the following words: parasite, equable, diligent, calendar, eclipse, and tangible.
- 5-10. Spell: mortise, facsimile, crochete, baritone, shopping, aesthism, torbise, plagiarize, buzzard, misspelling, exercising, bantam, salaratus, metallic, arabic, culvert, citadel, pinnacles, liturgy, crystallize.